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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A COMPOSITE STRUCTURE

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# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.